

## NOTICE OF GRANT AVAILABILITY

**NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**

Outreach & Education

**GRANT PROGRAM NO.** 04-49-CHS

**TYPE OF AWARDS TO BE ISSUED:**

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** Health Care Subsidy est. pursuant to  
(PL 1992,c.160c.26: 2H-18.58)

Cost-reimbursement Grants

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**PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:**

To inform the community through outreach services and educational programs about the issue of Infant Mortality Reduction. Improve awareness of cultural differences and promote culturally competent services, to reduce racial disparity in perinatal outcomes and increase respect for these differences among health care providers. To increase the ease with which women enter the health care system in areas at high risk for poor perinatal outcome.

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**AMOUNT OF FUNDS IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:**

Approximately \$1.83 million should be available to established Maternal Child Health Consortium to fund projects in the 11 target Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies cities, and \$1.8 million in grants to support other outreach and education activities. Funding is contingent on appropriation to the Department.

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**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants.
2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements issued by the Granting Agency.
3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the Applicant.

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**GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:**

Maternal Child Health Consortia responsible for Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies Coalitions. The Black Infant Mortality grants may be awarded to governmental, non-profit agencies, community based organizations, licensed hospitals, and ambulatory care facilities.

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**QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY AN APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE GRANT:**

Must be able to demonstrate need for and ability to provide acceptable services to the target population, as determined by the Perinatal Health Services Program.

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**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

1. Contact Office of Director (see below).
2. Based on funding availability for new projects a formal request for applications will be published by the program.
3. Submit Letter of Intent to program.
4. Prepare grant application.

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**DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED AND DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:**

Letter of Intent due to funding program in accordance with the Request for Proposals. Grant Applications due by May 1, 2003 for grants starting July 1, 2003 or by November 1, 2003 for grants starting January 1, 2004. Applicant will be notified 30 days prior to start of the grant.